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DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing
March 2, 2021

de.gov/coronavirus

STATE OF DELAWARE

DATA UPDATE

281.7

New Cases

7-day Average

4.9%

Positive Tests

7-day Average

151

Hospitalizations

1,426

Lives Lost

View more COVID-19 data: de.gov/healthycommunity

STATE OF DELAWARE

TESTING TOTALS

627,084

Total
***Persons
Tested***

As of March 1, 2021

1,405,303

Total
***Tests
Administered***

As of March 1, 2021

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STATE OF DELAWARE

VACCINATION UPDATE

Doses Administered
220,616

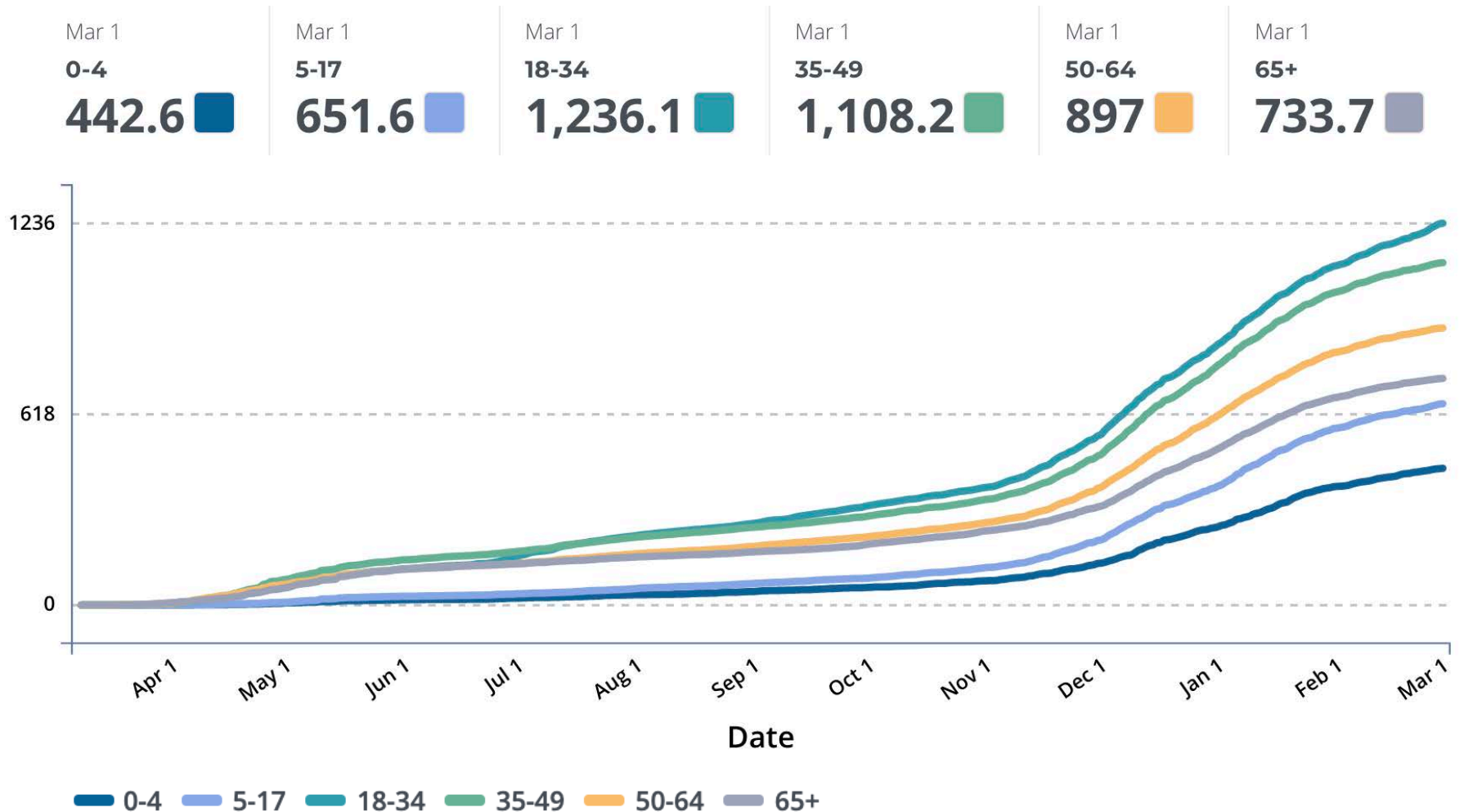
Doses Delivered
227,520

*Federal Pharmacy
Program Doses Delivered*
45,305

Doses Remaining
52,209

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Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group



As of February 28, 2021

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CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

Spring/Summer

April 9: 167

April 17 (PEAK): 337

August 16 (LOW): 29

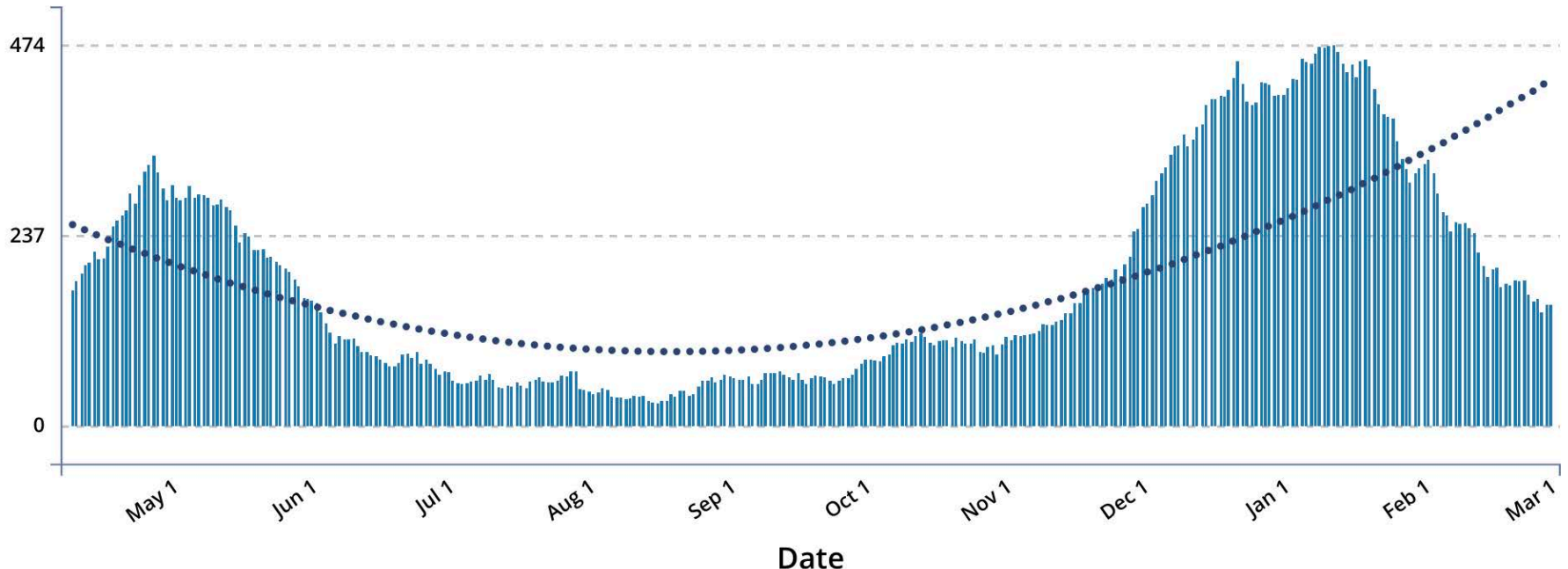
November 2: 107

December 4: 306

January 12 (PEAK): 474

February 22: 181

March 1: 151



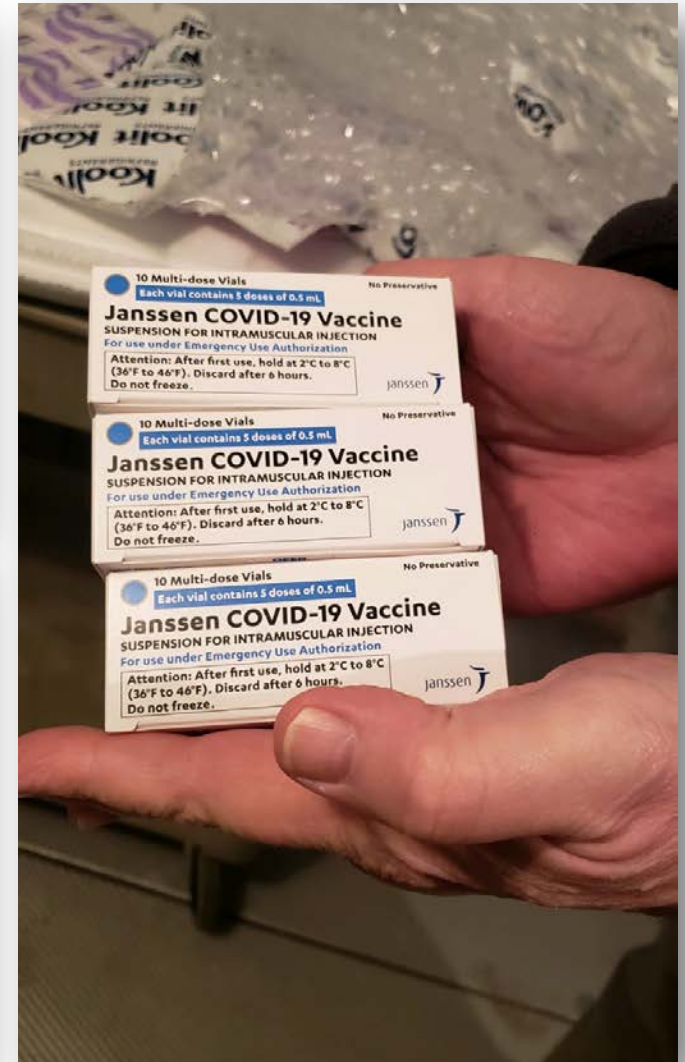
■ Current Hospitalizations (Statewide) ●●● Trend Line

VACCINATING CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Vaccination Clinic at Dover International Speedway



JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE IN DELAWARE

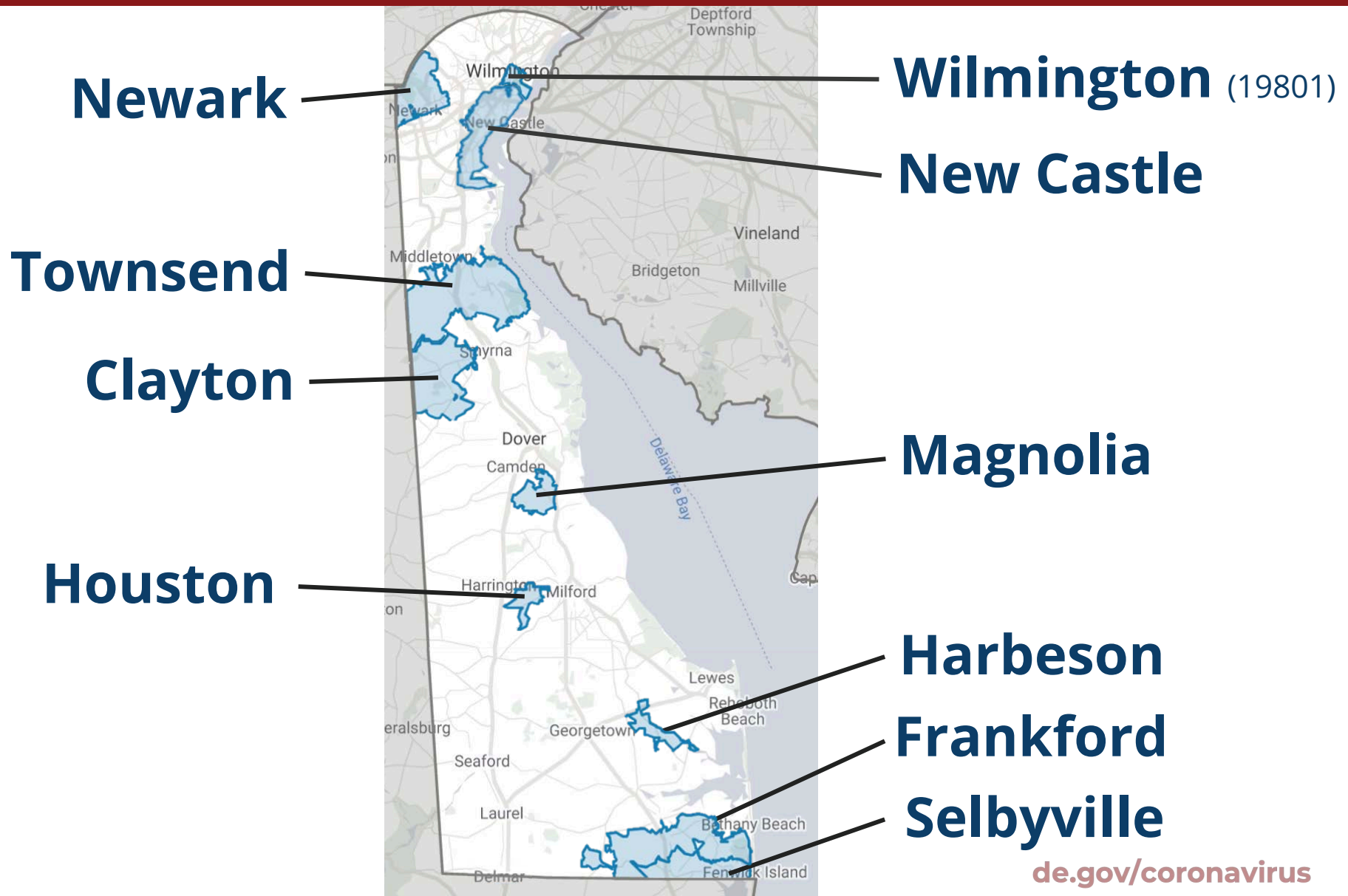


Dr. Karyl Rattay

**Director
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Areas of Concern



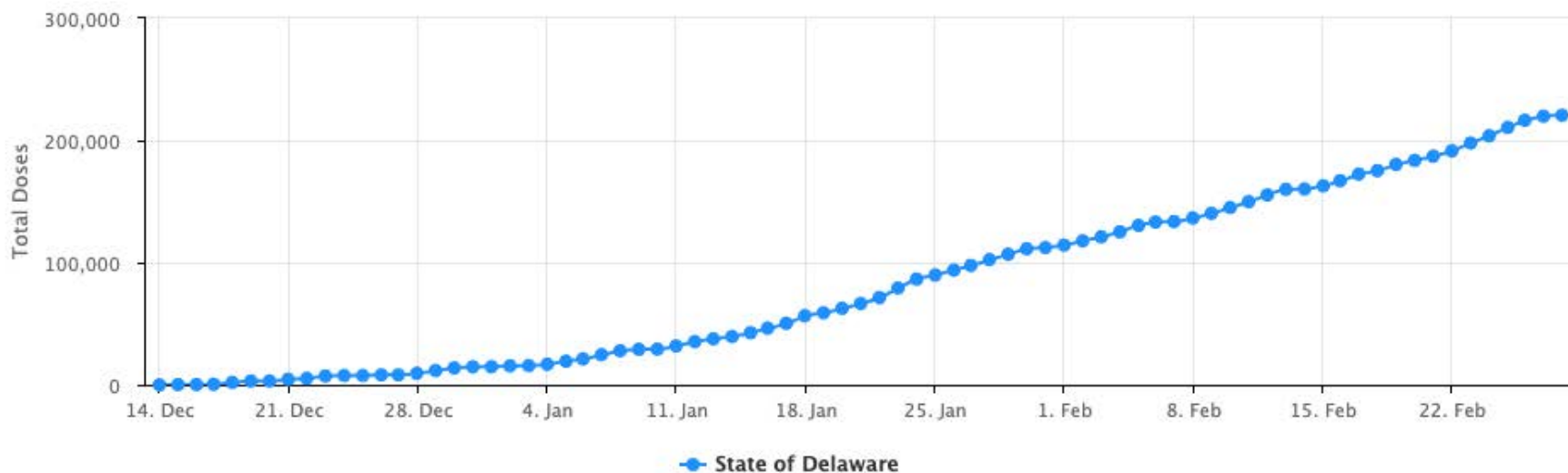
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VACCINE TRACKER

220,616
Doses Administered

TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED CUMULATIVE



VACCINE PROGRESS

142,000

first doses

77,000

second doses

- **Waiting list:** 58,000 of 128,000 vaccinated
- **This week:** 3,500 first doses by Curative in Wilmington, Dover, Georgetown to waiting list

EQUITY INITIATIVES

**From February 8 to
February 26:**

1,332 vaccinated
in high-rises, senior living,
community events

EQUITY INITIATIVES: COMMUNITY SITES THIS WEEK

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| Monday, 3/1 | Rose Hill Community Center |
| Tuesday, 3/2 | Compton Herlihy Newark Senior Center Peach Circle McLane Gardens |
| Wednesday, 3/3 | Living Grace Luther Towers I Luther Towers II |
| Thursday, 3/4 | Ingleside (2nd) Terry Maplewood |
| Friday, 3/5 | Parkview Nanticoke Senior Center Seeds of Greatness (CCHS) |
| Saturday, 3/6 | Newark Senior Center Maranatha Church |

When it's your turn,
**please get vaccinated
where available,
regardless of vaccine type.**

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

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| How it works | mRNA ⁺ | mRNA ⁺ | Adenovirus-based ⁺⁺ |
| How you get it | Two doses, 28 days apart* | Two doses, 21 days apart* | One dose |
| Age limit | Must be 18 or older | Must be 16 or older | Must be 18 or older |
| How many people tested it | 30,000 volunteers from the U.S., of all ethnicities | 43,000 volunteers from six countries, of all ethnicities | 43,000 volunteers from eight countries, of all ethnicities |
| How well it protects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% effective in preventing death and hospitalization • 100% effective in preventing severe disease • 94.1% effective in preventing symptomatic COVID-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% effective in preventing death and hospitalization • 99% effective in preventing severe disease • 95% effective in preventing symptomatic COVID-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% effective in preventing death and hospitalization • 85% effective in preventing severe disease • 72% effective in the U.S. in preventing moderate- to-severe COVID-19 |
| How long before protection kicks in | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some protection 10 to 14 days after first dose • Full protection two weeks after second dose | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some protection 10 to 14 days after first dose • Full protection one week after second dose | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some protection 14 days after vaccine • Full protection in 28 days |
| How long vaccines can be stored and at what temperature | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -4 degrees Fahrenheit, frozen until expiration date** • 35.6 to 46.5 degrees Fahrenheit, refrigerated for up to 30 days | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -94 degrees Fahrenheit, ultra-frozen until expiration date** • -4 degrees Fahrenheit, frozen for up to two weeks** • 35.6 to 46.5 degrees Fahrenheit, refrigerated for up to 5 days | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -4 degrees Fahrenheit, frozen for up to two years or until expiration date** • 35.6 to 46.5 degrees Fahrenheit, refrigerated for up to three months |

View comparison at de.gov/covidvaccine

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

- **8,000 doses arriving** – *several week supply*
- **DPH will not target specific populations for specific vaccine type**
- **First J&J vaccinations** (APPOINTMENT-ONLY):
 - **Saturday:** Seaford High School
 - **Sunday:** Delaware City DMV
 - ***Sign up opportunity to be sent to waiting list***

IMPROVING DATA COLLECTION

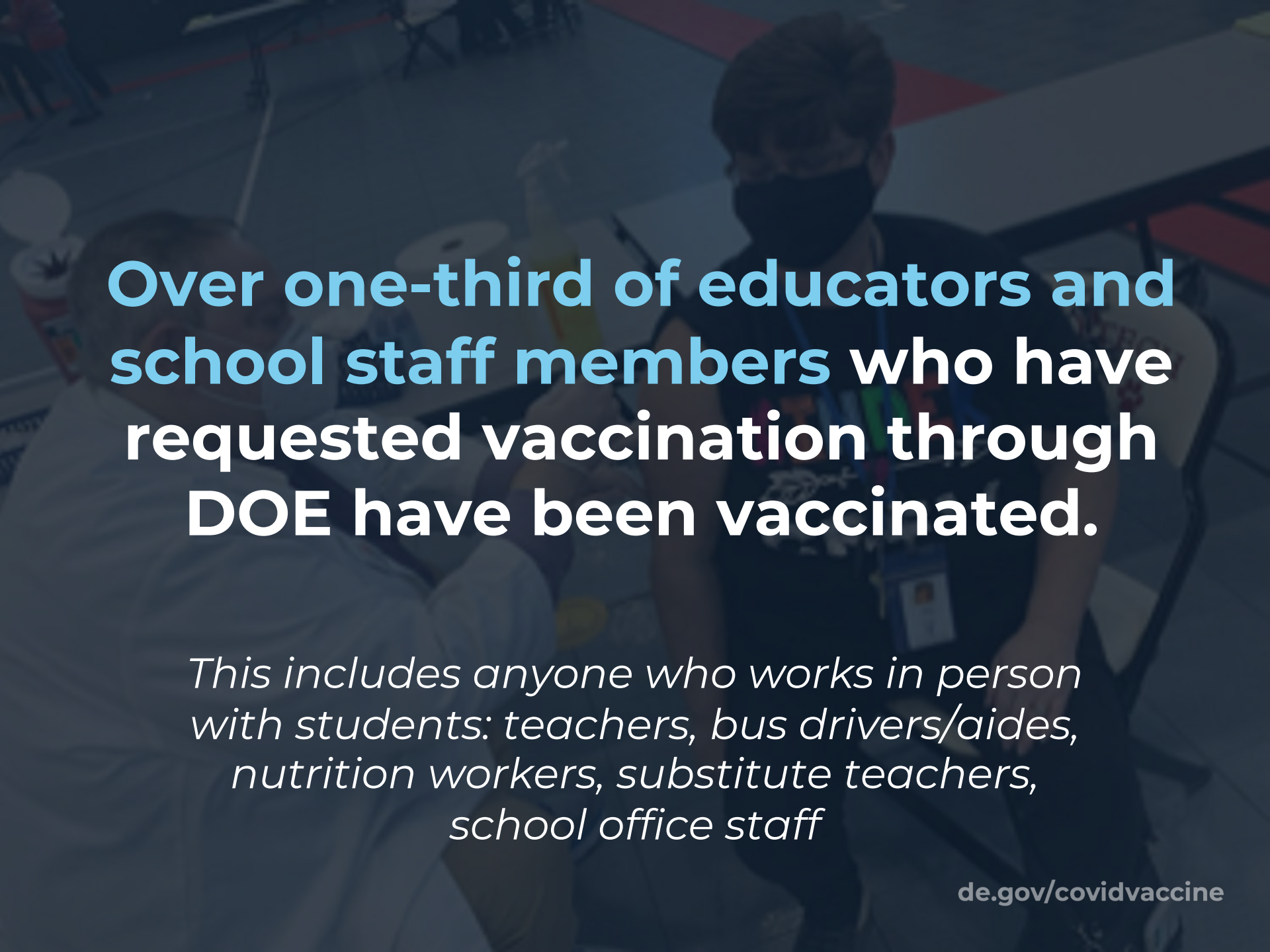
- Race reported for **88% of administered doses**
- **Investigation of data** issues facility-by-facility
 - One hospital: **30% → 85%**
 - Average **hospital compliance** up to 94%
 - **System or system integration issues identified** with major pharmacies
- **Automating and streamlining** data transfers



Secretary Susan Bunting

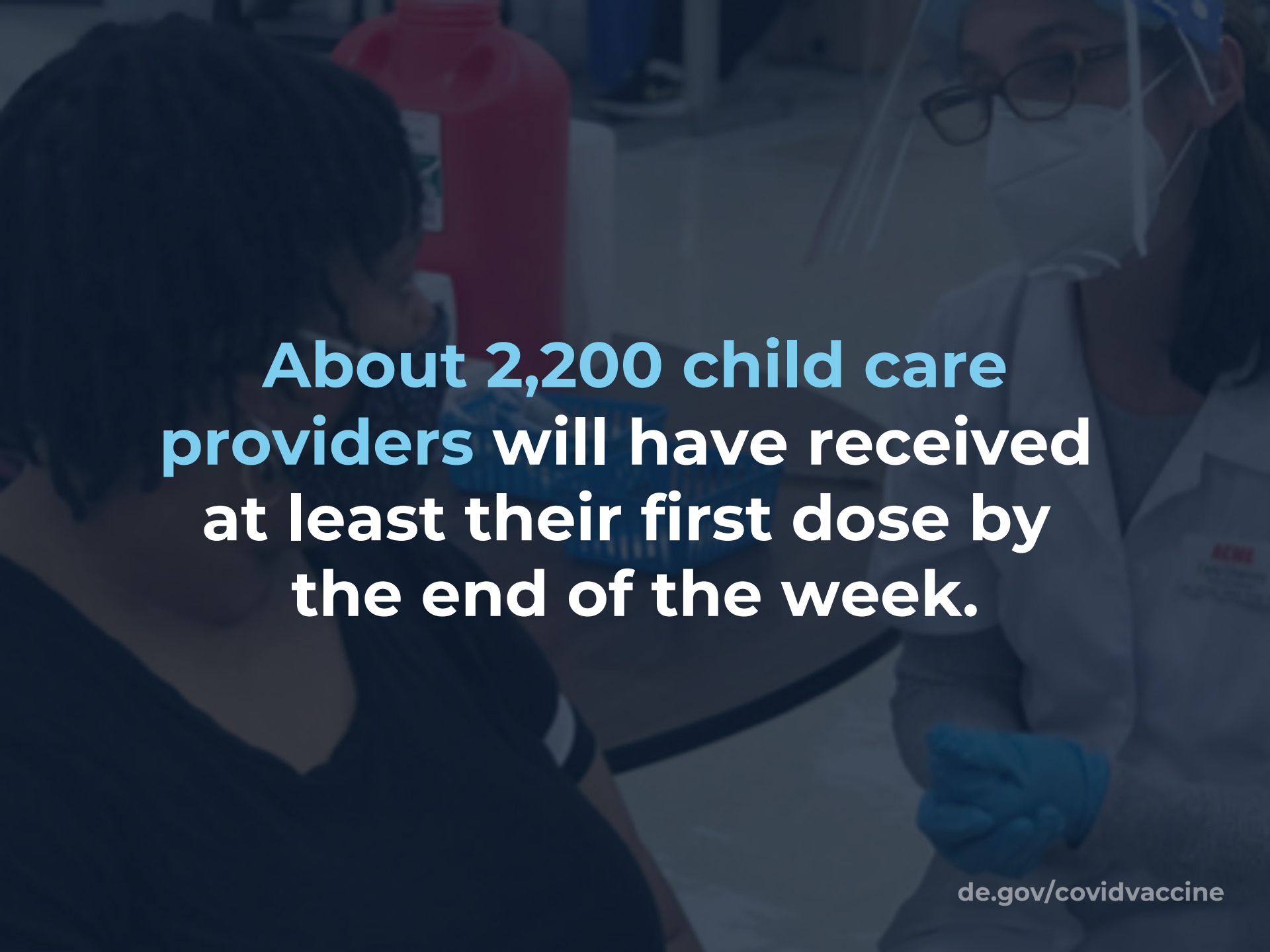
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Over one-third of educators and school staff members who have requested vaccination through DOE have been vaccinated.

This includes anyone who works in person with students: teachers, bus drivers/aides, nutrition workers, substitute teachers, school office staff



About 2,200 child care providers will have received at least their first dose by the end of the week.

THANK YOU

**to districts who have served
as host facilities, their staff
members who have
volunteered at the events,
and DOE volunteers who help
our events run smoothly.**

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



Please get tested for coronavirus,
whether you have symptoms or not.
You can help stop the spread.

de.gov/gettested



Act with a sense of **community.**

- Wear a mask.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Get tested.
- Download COVID Alert DE.
- Get the vaccine when eligible.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

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